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In re Application of )

Fred Steven Isom )

Serial No. 08/905,701 )

Filed August 4, 1997 )

For: **METHOD OF SEQUENCING COMPUTER  
CONTROLLED TASKS BASED ON THE  
RELATIVE SPATIAL LOCATION OF TASK  
OBJECTS IN A DIRECTIONAL FIELD** )

Attorney's Docket No. P-4210.001 )

Primary Examiner  
Group Art Unit 2741

Raleigh, North Carolina

March 3, 1998

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application by inserting the following statement at the beginning of

the description: "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
a1 60/043,371, filed April 4, 1997."

REMARKS

The description has been amended to include a reference to an earlier filed provisional application, the benefits of which are being claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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